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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A compound semiconductor switching device is based on a designing guideline that isolation should be assured by reducing the gate width of switching FET, thereby reducing the capacitance of the FET. Proper isolation between the two signal passes IS obtained with a FET gate width of about 700  $\mu$  m or smaller at a signal frequency of about 2.4 GHz or higher, without employing a shunt FET.